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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action with Notification Date of October 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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